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FOUR HUMAN BEINGS WERE HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

John J. Wallace and His Three Sons Killed by Lightning--A Fatal Bolt Is a Trig County Field.

Cadiz, Ky., May 14.--John J. Wallace, a farmer living in the Rockcastle neighborhood, about seven miles north of this place, together with his three sons, was killed by lightning last Monday. Mr. Wallace and his two older sons, aged 19 and 17 years respectively, were hoing in a field some distance from the house. The third son, a child of six years, was playing in the field where the others were at work.

At noon they did not come to dinner and after waiting some time Mr. Wallace went to the field to see what was the matter. An awful sight met his eyes. Lying under a large tree were the burnt and disfigured corpses of Mr. Wallace and all of his sons. The shivered trunk and torn tendons told only too plainly that they had been summoned into another world without a moment's warning.

It is supposed that they had sought refuge under the tree from a shower of rain. At any rate they were undressed and their clothes were unscattered and they were all instantly killed, and probably never knew what hit them. The feelings of the mother and wife can be better imagined than described. The family consisted of father, mother, three sons and a daughter. Four out of the seven were killed by the bolt, and the father and three sons were buried together the next day.

Mr. Wallace was about 45 years old and was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer and a good citizen.

Old Jack Is Dead.

"Jack," the well known town dog, who never failed to attend a fire, a circus or a street parade, died one day this week. While out at the power house he took a nap and expired while sleeping. Everybody liked old Jack, who was about as widely known in the city as the Rev. Mr. Clarence Anderson, the photoplay poet, was very intimate with him and some time ago took a handsome photograph of him. Upon hearing of his death Mr. Anderson framed the picture and draped it with a white cloth over his door with the following epitaph pinned underneath:

Old Jack is dead that good old dog,
Who never slept in more; now
Jack always wen' before.

He was a true and faithful dog,

For his bravery and trust

Was leader of the band.

But now alas! poor Jack is dead,

And now he sleeps no more;

That Jack has gone before.

Dedicatory Services at Dogwood Chapel. The Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, will preach the dedicatory services at the new Barren Springs Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Pleats of dinner will be on the grounds. Entry 25c. The cross is expected. Arrangements have been made with the liverymen in this city to carry all persons who wish to attend at \$1 for the round trip.

Fatally Kicked by a Mule.

Mr. Hugo Chandler, of Todd County, met with a fatal accident Friday. He purchased a mule to use about his farm. During the day he went to the barn and while the mule kicked him on the head. All painable was done to alleviate his sufferings, but he died next day as the result of his injuries. Mr. Chandler was 65 years old, was well known and was a most highly respected citizen.

Child Smothered to Death.

An infant of Frances Robb, col. of this city, was found dead in bed, of meningitis, with the brain partially paralyzed. Coroner Allenworth held the inquest and the verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death by being accidentally smothered.

Death at Ringgold.

The new Baptist church erected at Ringgold, Tenn., will be dedicated next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. C. McCall, who has pastored the church for the past two and a half years. Dinner on the grounds at the church. Everybody is invited.

A Florida negro, protesting his fourteen-year-old son from a mob, killed his son, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded a fourth. A mob is now pursuing the negro and his son, having first burned his house.

At Huron, Ind., Frank Pierce led a party to charivari his newly-wedded brother, Walter Pierce. Walter fired on the crowd and Frank was killed.

Middlesborough went wet by sixty-one majority, after one of the hottest elections in the history of the town.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Tandy.

We publish elsewhere to-day a local banker's defense of Secretary Carlisle's refusal to pay greenbacks in "coin" on hand, as directed by law, instead of issuing bonds to buy gold. The two speculators who have been needful that capital. Mr. Tandy treats his subject from the usual standpoint of capital, but his arguments have all been answered and ably answered by Mr. Carlisle himself. He very candidly acknowledges that the greenback system is "a failure under the present system, but fails any idea of financial reform by making two metals do the present work of one as redemption money.

Silver is now merely a commodity and gold is still money. As it is taken monies as well as all the other words the government is attempting to conduct a \$1,600,000 business on \$100,000 of borrowed gold, that is taking wing at the rate of \$5,000,000 a week. Secretary Carlisle stopped a similar maid of "money grabbers" by telling them plainly that he would redeem paper money in equal amounts of silver and gold whenever the surplus fell below the level of the redemptions, and no bonds were issued during Cleveland's first term and Mr. Manning was not investigated for shady transactions. The "feed baskets" would not be needed if Carlisle would do an honest day's work. Finding that gold would not meet the nation's needs would not present the greenhouse for redemption, since for all money purposes they are as good as gold. The decision of the Supreme Court in the Legal Tender Case years ago has settled that point.

The three men in the banks would refuse to receive silver at par, emphasizing the growing necessity for such legislation as will get the government's finances further away from the control of banks. The power is to rule or ruin, but the experience of 80 years has shown that the government can maintain the purity of the two metals, whether the arts are willing to assist in circulating them or not.

Mr. Tandy asks why silver dollars did not circulate prior to 1873. Simplicity because silver was at a premium and sought European markets where the ratio was 15 to 1. That could get gold if needed in foreign coins and was not coined into dollars. Mr. Carlisle explained this in 1878: "Whenever the market value of the metal becomes greater than the legal value fixed by one statue, we will witness greater and greater buying that continues under another in 1873. Simplicity because silver was at a premium and sought European markets where the ratio was 15 to 1. That could get gold if needed in foreign coins and was not coined into dollars. Mr. Carlisle explained this in 1878:

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Except during a period of 17 years from 1817 to 1834, silver has always been undervalued, in relation to gold, by the same laws of the country.

Mr. Tandy says that the silver of full legal weight and standard has gradually disappeared from circulation for 20 years before the suspension of specie payments in 1861-62. At the very time of its demonetization it was worth from 3 to 8 per cent more than gold, and therefore could not have been in circulation with gold even if specie payments had been resumed on the double standard.

The bankers are now the defenders of the man who uttered these truths and who cleaved his patriotic before-knowledge in a scintillating address in "The struggle now going on cannot cease, and ought not to cease, until the industrial interests of the country are fully and finally emancipated from the heelless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges, and other great combinations, money grabbers in this country and in Europe."

Child smothered to death.

W. T. Williamson, who bought the first lot of land in residence at W. T. Withers sale, for \$410, sold to Ragedale, Cooper & Co. Tuesday for \$500 and that firm is now busy erecting a storage warehouse on the lot. Mr. Withers refused to give them a deed to the lot they bought him, and the firm, however, paid him what they made the second trade. The building is within a few feet of the dwelling house and Mr. Withers got out an injunction, but the warehouse firm gave bond and went ahead with their work.

Annual Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services will be observed by the John V. Boyd Post at Crofton, May 30. Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Galesburg, Ill., will deliver the memorial address. The old soldiers and their friends are requested to bring their baskets, as there will be dinner on the grounds. A large crowd from this city will attend.

Cream of News.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

TWO COUNTRY FAILURES--Lyon babies all dead in prison. Dr. McCall--Hospitals--House Buried--Sudden Death--Smothered.

Bethel Female College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Female College will begin with the graduates, reception Friday night, May 29. There will be seven graduates from the regular course, viz.: Misses Jennie Ball, Paris, Tenn.; Etta Engle, Stephenville, Ky.; Anna Maudine, Union Star, Ky.; Cora Buckner and Virginia Jackson, Danville, Ky., and Florence McColl, Hopkinsville.

On Saturday night there will be a recital for graduation by the three graduates in special subjects, Misses Dennis, Petty, and Little Milner and Elsie Tonner, eloquent.

Sunday night May 31, the commencement sermon will be preached at the Baptist Church by Dr. McCall, the special request of the graduates.

MONDAY NIGHT THE ANNUAL CONCERT BY THE MUSIC CLASS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS WILL BE DELIVERED BY REV. M. P. HUNT OF FLEMING, PARTNER OF THE WALNUT 2ND STREET PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Wednesday afternoon the tree planting by the class will take place on the lawn, with an art display in the college. At night the entertainment by the elocution class will conclude the ceremonies.

Hopkinsville Lost both Games.

The Penncyleague League season opened at Owensboro Monday. Owensboro's team defeated the Hopkinsville team by a score of 10 to 6 on that day and on Tuesday the same team was victorious the score being 11 to 8. Hopkinsville played Henderson, on the latter's ground yesterday, and won the game with a score of 12 to 10. The two teams play at the same place today. Our local team has signed Petty, the celebrated twirler, to pitch in the place of Cates, and Meredith will hold down short stop. We now have a very strong aggregation and from now on the boys will doubtless play winning ball.

ARE GOLD OVER.

The examining trial of Rich Hardy, Bob Coleman, George Young, Will Coleman and Gilly Rives, the five negro men arrested and lodged in jail charged with the murder of Mr. Long at a festival at Oak Grove, Saturday evening, has been adjourned until June 10. The negroes are accused of killing Mr. Breathitt Wednesday morning. The day was consumed in taking testimony which was conflicting, and the trial was concluded yesterday noon, all of the prisoners being held over.

DIED ENT-ROUTE HOME.

Richard Caldwell, col., who was engaged out of the pen a few days ago by the Governor, on account of his health, died soon after arriving at Gracey. On getting off the train he walked into a grocery kept by Bob Farmer, col., and sat down. He immediately began to complain that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and died in a few minutes. Caldwell was given a term in the pen for maliciously cutting and wounding Mr. Sharp, col., two years ago. He was taken with consumption shortly after his arrival at the prison. He was about 25 years old.

JO BAGBY'S HOUSE BURN.

The dwelling house, including furniture and household effects of Mr. Joseph F. Bagby, near Kennedy, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss will amount to about \$1,000. Mr. Bagby had \$2,000 insurance on his residence. His wife and two children had time to escape in their night clothes. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

TANDY MUST ANSWER.

Frank Tandy, col., arrested in Hendon, and brought here for trial on a charge of forgery, had his examining trial yesterday and was held over to the June grand jury.

Lewis Brent, col., is also held on a charge of forgery. The two defendants were brought before Judge Hanbury, who sent them to the grand jury. In default of bond they were returned to jail.

DR. MCCALL TRIED AND DISMISSED.

It is announced from Franklin, Ky., that Dr. T. S. McCall, of Bethel Female College, who was elected President of Franklin Col., filed a bill of complaint against Dr. McCall to determine whether Dr. McCall will accept or not.

CITY TAX ASSESSMENT.

The supervisors of city taxes will finish going over Assessor Brad's books by June 1. The total assessment is about \$2,161,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the revised figures of last year.

CAPISTAL IN TEXAS.

Sam Smith, who some time ago escaped from jail at Dixon, Webster county, was caught in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday. Thos. S. Page, the jailer of the county, has gone to the Lone Star State after Smith and will return with him to-morrow.

ALL THE LYON BABIES DEAD.

Mayfield, Ky., May 12.—There are now only three surviving members of the famous quintet of boys born to Mrs. Lyon died two weeks ago. Another died yesterday, and the body will be embalmed as in the case of the first one to die.

PEDUCUA, May 13.—The third one of the Lyon babies died this morning and has been sent here to be embalmed. It is also at Nance's undertaking establishment.

The others have quit nursing and it is believed will die also.

PADUCAH, May 14.—All five of the Lyon babies, at Mayfield, are dead, the last one dying last night. The remains of four of them have been brought to Nance's undertaking establishment to be embalmed, and the last one will be brought this morning. There are strong probabilities up to 100 Saturday morning that the weather had a bad effect, and all refused nourishment. One died Monday, the other on Tuesday, and the other two yesterday. Everything possible was done to save them.

Fox Bros. Fail.

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The general merchandising firm of Fox Bros., composed of W. G. and P. T. Fox, of Howell, made an assignment Monday, naming Mr. F. M. Quarles as trustee. The liabilities are put at \$5,197 and the assets, consisting of a stock of goods, outstanding accounts and live stock, are about \$1,000.

The failing is due to a combination of the bad business and the inability to collect what was due to their failure. The Messrs. Fox are young men of the best character, popular, enterprising and worthy of confidence and their misfortunes are greatly to be pitied. It is to be hoped that they may be able to get a satisfactory settlement, and that they will be enabled to continue in business.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The greater New York bill signed by Gov. Morton on the 11th, provides that New York city, Brooklyn and many of the suburban towns incorporated. The following is a partial list of the population as returned by the State census of 1892. The natural increase in inhabitants since that enumeration would make the present population over 100,000. New York City, 1,801,739; Brooklyn, 955,276; Bronx, 23,803; Port Hempstead, 17,756; Jamaica, 14,441; Long Island city, 30,506; Newton, 17,649; East and West Chester and Pelham, 35,000. Total, 2,885,422.

SNOW COLLECTIONS CANCELED.

Some days ago the firm of Jackson & Harris, merchants at Casky, filed a bill of assignment of their stock, including notes and accounts, "now assets of about \$1,400. The young men composing the firm had good business, but they had been compelled to realize on accounts due precipitated the trouble. It is to be hoped that they may be able to get a satisfactory settlement, and that they will be enabled to continue in business.

STEVENS'S PARTNERSHIP FOR HALDEWOOD.

(New York Recorder.)

Allia Stevenson, a half. He always calls baldheaded men to present side over the shoulder when there are any lying around in the chamber with nothing else to do. Gallinger, whose dome is almost a counterpart of the vice-president's shingled pate, is a light, good-humored man, but they have a shaggy office, a chair twice as frequently as any other man. Bacon, of Georgia, belongs in the same class, and he is almost daily called on to serve. Shoup of Idaho, also has a round bald head, and he is called upon every little while, apparently for every reason.

A CUBAN VICTORY.

Key West, Fla., May 13.—Advances from Havana to-night state that in the recent action between Antonio Macero and Gen. Yuciano at Cacaragua, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost seventeen. Soares, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

MORE GOLD OBTAINED.

New York, May 13.—Heidelsbach, Ichelsbach & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe.

LOV. VAN HOFFMAN & CO. HAVE DRAWN \$500,000 GOLD COUPON FROM THE SUB-TREASURY EXPORT.

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Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well man. Since I learned the results of constipation, and the effects of

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Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years — not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

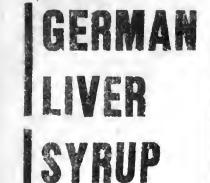


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TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

Gratifying Showing for American Pharmaceutical Goods.

Replies to a circular issued recently by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, having for its object the collection of statistics as to the exportation of British goods to the British Empire in the colonies, reveal the interesting fact that American manufacturers of pharmaceutical goods have succeeded in New Zealand at least in establishing a trade for articles which are manufactured in Great Britain, says the American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record. The reasons why New Zealanders prefer to deal with American firms are as follows: a recent circular from Mr. Bakewell, M. D., of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, dated December 6, 1895, Dr. Bakewell says:

"It is impossible to deny that foreigners, more particularly the Americans and Germans, have succeeded in establishing a trade here for articles which are manufactured in the United Kingdom."

And then he advances the following as reasons for the above statement:

"The greater activity, energy and enterprise with which the foreigners push their trade."

"That they supply articles as good as the British at a lower price, and better articles at the same price."

"That they more readily adapt their manufactures to the special wants of colonists."

Further on in his letter, which is printed in full in a recent issue of the American Druggist, he speaks of the difficulties experienced by American firms to secure trade, "the American wholesale druggists," he says, "send over yearly very well-managed travelers, who show us samples of their latest novelties. They ask for no orders, and take none except from the wholesale druggist; but a few days after their visit we receive a very handsome sample box of their preparations, comprising 20 to 30 articles, free of all charges. The value of these boxes I should estimate at from five to ten shillings each, which were bought from the wholesale house."

It will readily be seen that this testimony to American enterprise is entirely trustworthy, coming as it does from a source which would naturally be averse to making any concessions as to the growth of American trade; and our manufacturing pharmacists are to be most heartily congratulated upon the most signal though peaceful victory which they have won.

LIKES TO TELL STORIES.

Edison Acquired the Art When He Was a Telegraph Operator.

"It seems like a waste of time," said a gentleman who passed an evening with Mr. Edison, in Norwalk, O., recently, "to hear Mr. Edison talk of his story after story, and describe all the instances to tell him more, when we know how much information we might have received from him. I finally asked him how he got to be such a storyteller. 'Well,' he replied, 'when I was quite a young man I was a telegraph operator during the war. I was stationed at St. Louis, which was a sort of distributing point for a large district, and when I would get my batch of stuff off, and we had several hours to put in, I used to get pretty tired. Then we would call up the operator at the office end of the line and gossip with him. We always liked stories, and if Chicago had a good story, he would wire it to me. Then I would send it off to Louisville and New York and Cincinnati, and then hear laugh over it by wiring back: 'Ha, ha,' over the wire. In this way we would get all the best stories there were going and we would always write them out for the day men. It got to be a sort of passion after a while, and has stuck to me ever since." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lodge of Improved Order of Red Men was organized in Paducah.

B. Fay Mills will lecture at Owensboro May 29.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, costive, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, piles, pain in back and other trouble? If you have any of these troubles, take Dr. Pierce's Gold Medical Discovery. I did, and before he had taken it, I had to be laid up for a week. When he had taken four bottles he was well and strong again, and I am still respectfully yours,

Mrs. Martha Rache, Proctor, Morgan Co., Mo.

Disease is like a railroad train. It has a regular course and goes on steadily along the track. You can almost always tell where it is, and where it will probably end. But you can't tell exactly what it is, or what it is going to do to you. Disease usually begins when the body is not in a fit condition to meet it out — that's the first warning tackle. Then the stomach and nutritive organs fail to do their work. When circulation grows poor, thin and languid instead of strong, it carries poison, which settles at some point and eats away the tissue. As a result you get scrofula, rheumatism, kidney or skin disease — scrofula, erysipelas, eczema, or constitutional debility. You may feel all sorts of trouble: faint blood; clear out this part and bring up the tissues with rich blood; then you are in a fit condition to meet the disease. Consumption is a blood-disease. Don't believe it can't be cured! It is cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Gold Medical Discovery.

Dear Sir — I cannot say enough for your Gold Discovery. For two years my little boy suffered with lung trouble, first taking incense, then opium, then all sorts of remedies. When he was coughed up the physician said: "I told you to try Dr. Pierce's Gold Medical Discovery. I did, and before he had taken it, I had to be laid up for a week. When he had taken four bottles he was well and strong again, and I am still respectfully yours,

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Dr. Kollock in Nashville.

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The First District Teacher's Association will meet at Marion May 29.

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Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, costive, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, piles, pain in back and other trouble? If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your blood does not act properly. Herbs will cure you, but they don't last long, and when you have had a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Gold Medical Discovery, you will be as well as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

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The Richmond Bicycle Club has disbanded.

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The dry weather continues all over the country and the farmers are blue.

M. D. P. Davis, a prominent liver-man and merchant at Goshen, Va., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain-Relieving Balsam for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do just what is claimed for it. A year ago I sprained my brother's leg, laid it up in bed with a cold compress, and suffered intensely. The application of Chamberlain's Pain-Relieving Balsam completely cured him. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

RICHES FROM AN ACCIDENT.

The shop of a Dublin tobacconist was destroyed by fire. While the owner was gazing into the ruins, he noticed that his neighbors were gathering the snuff from the canisters. He took the snuff, and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. He secured another shop, built himself a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a particular name, and in a few years became rich through an accident.

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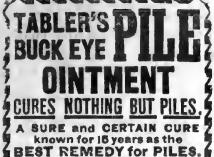
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Henderson	7:07 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Paducah	7:20 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Morganfield	7:36 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	
Markleville	7:52 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	
Madison	8:07 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	
Princeton	10:28 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Evansville	10:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	
NORTH BOUND			
No. 5 Daily Mail Express	7:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	
Hopkinsville	8:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,
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in the First District, subject to the action of
the Legislature.

It is a mortifying fact to Democrats that Secretary Carlisle should be under official investigation for the bond transactions of his office. He will find it exceedingly hard to explain the issue of bonds in February, 1895, which was sold to a New York firm under a secret contract at \$80,000 less than their market value. There was a scandal at the time, but the resolution to investigate has just been passed. The sub-committee to inquire into the matter is made up of Harris, Vest, Walhall, Jones, (Nev.) and Peffer.

Delaware has climbed into the McKinley band wagon and there is now no longer a lingering doubt that the Ohio man will be nominated on the first ballot. The only interest now is in the candidate for Vice President. Reed may get second place if the field is formidable enough to need "harmonizing."

The bond money crowd have again "organized" in Louisville and established headquarters in the Columbia Building. In the meantime the victorious silver men have their "headquarters" in the field and expect to carry all but two or three of the eleven districts in Kentucky.

Let every Democrat in the State remember that the county mass conventions will be held two weeks from to-morrow, May 30, at 2 p.m. Be on hand at your county seat and vote for old-fashioned Democracy.

Gov. Matthews has decided to make a flat track and lead the fight for silver in Indiana. Good boy, Claude. Now pitch in and carry your State, like Bates is doing now.

Many a goldbug politician, ambitious to run for office in '97, will hesitate long before he decides to butt his head against the wall of silver votes in the country districts.

The Iowa State Convention meets next Wednesday and by this time next week the goldbugs will have to take out of their list of doubtful states.

The Spaniards admit that more than 5,000 of their troops have been killed and wounded in battle since the war began, and still they speak of the patriot armies as "bands."

Jos Kendall is to be turned out of Congress and his seat given to Hopkins, Republican, in the Tenth Kentucky Dist.

The Populists have called their State convention to meet in Paducah July 20.

McKinley has carried Missouri and now has many more votes than he needs.

Found an Old Mine by Accident

A Mexican a few days ago, while searching for a horse in the Santa Catalina mountains, accidentally came upon an old trail which had evidently been constructed by human beings. Out of curiosity he followed it up, and at the end found a tunnel some 30 feet deep, at the mouth of which there were some picks, shovels, etc., and a quantity of gold-bearing quartz. It was evident that the tools were old and had not been used for years. The hole was about 10 inches square and rotten. A Briton, to whom the find was reported, has grub-staked a party and is now awaiting their return with full details, as the old mine will be thoroughly investigated.—Tucson Star.

Spain's Fighting Strength.

The army of Spain on a peace footing consists of 120,000 men. On a war footing it is raised to 400,000 men, with 510 guns. The colonial forces, including militia, number 236,000. Services compulsory on all eight years in Spanish colonies in the colonies. The navy consists of 120 steam vessels, including seven ironclads, and about 22,000 men.

If you dream that you have an eagle, the sign is that you will become a drunkard.

A Banker Defends Mr. Carlisle.
"What's my offense?"
Where are the evidences that accuse me?"
RICHARD III.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:

It is an uncommon thing upon the streets of this city to hear some of our silver friends, who are enthusiastic in their efforts to walk off with their good judgment in attempting to discuss our finances and the causes which have led to the present condition of our affairs, ascribe all of the acknowledged evils of our present monetary system to no other source than the inflexible policy maintained by the Treasury and the individual opinions of the bondholders and the Treasury and the individual opinions which he holds upon these financial questions. This view of the matter may be expressed by those who are willing to concede to Mr. Carlisle an equally imperious right to decide the question of the financial system to which we are at present subject, to some kind of misguided judgment which they imagine to have existed upon his part. But there are those, I regret to say, who in their denunciations of the plot in a kind of pleasure which they experience in coupling his name with all kinds of opprobrious epithets, of which Arch Traitor seems to be the favorite. I have made it a point upon my part, to find out the real object of our enemies, but you, my dear readers who may not know why the silver dollar of 1873 did before, did not circulate. But I will exercise the caution of Gloucester and advise you "to touch this sparingly as 'twere far to go." For this also is a subject of investigation which might be brought to light the historical facts in regard to gold having ceased to circulate until the year 1834 when that bold traitor, Andrew Jackson, changed our ratio to 16 to 1 and caused the same to be increased to 40 to 1. I am going to do so, I am going to ask you in the spirit of fairness to lend me your ear, and I will tell you what I think I have done, other wise you may do as you please.

Now if this reason had come from some one who was profoundly ignorant upon the subject of our silver coinage, I might have written him, and I am sure that if you really consider this, you need some time to take issue with you and as there seems to be no other paper published in this week of the woods that has seen fit to do so, I am going to ask you in the spirit of fairness to lend me your ear, and I will tell you what I think I have done, other wise you may do as you please.

Why then do I contend that Mr. Carlisle in redeeming greenbacks and other forms of our national currency, did the right and proper thing, in paying in gold and not in silver? We all well understand that what we prefer silver to gold, we always get it. No one has ever denied, and I will say just here in parenthesis that the government will even pay the express charges on all the silver you want but not on gold. We all know that to encourage the circulation of silver is a good example; but the history of greenback redemption seems to show that there exists upon the part of the commerce of the world, a peculiar preference for gold and not for silver. At any rates there are many millions of dollars of our paper money supposed for redemption of silver by persons preferred and demanded the gold and we come now to your proposition that "Our bull-headed Secretary" should have compelled them to accept silver, it being a legal tender for any amount.

Your readers all know that under our present system a silver dollar is convertible upon demand into a gold dollar. This has been the policy of government and it must have been an easy task for a schoolboy who read your editorial to have conceived the idea that the party presenting greenbacks for redemption, could take the silver thus forced upon him and with the aid of a few feed baskets and several wheelbarrows, could roll it over to another window in the Treasury and demanded the gold upon the desire of his standard silver dollars.

Of course we understand that these silver dollars originally found their way out among the people by being paid out by merchants and others from the treasury in exchange for good money in order to supply the demand of trade which constantly requires more or less silver dollars as subsidiary coin just as we see going on today. So upon our streets and in our mercantile houses and upon our farms every day of our lives and do you pretend to say that Mr. Carlisle individually or our Democratic administration, which comes into our pride rather than to the credit of the party which some Democrats are giving it, could honestly and honorably refuse to give back a full value dollar in return for these silver dollars after having thus passed them upon the people?

It is probably not known by the public that from the time of the Civil War up to the present time, there has been no such a demand for silver as there is now. The demand for silver has been so sufficiently committed. He deserves our praise and thanks and not our abuse.

W. T. TANDY.

With this link alone before us, it is seen that Mr. Carlisle should continue to pay out gold for silver when presented for redemption. But to answer it I would say in the first place that the only honest and honorable way in which he could treat the position of our government upon which this silver had been previously paid as god's money.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

The Scott Jackson case was given to the jury yesterday.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet at Wilmington, N. C., next year.

Mrs. Mary Johns has sued Mrs. J. F. Johnson for \$10,000 damages at Lexington for slander.

A small child at Vanceburg fell into a kettle of hot water and was scalded to death.

A spoke and handle factory at McMinnville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$6,000.

Forty persons were injured and a child killed by the wreck of an excursion boat at Anderson, Ga.

West Virginia Republicans held their State Convention at Clarksburg yesterday. There was not an anti-McKinley man among all the delegates.

Another little \$2,000,000 of our gold surplus crossed the briny deep Wednesday and has been "run out of the country" by the gold standard.

The Kentucky Railroad Commissioners will start out next Tuesday in handsome style for an inspection of the railroads of the State.

W. O. Paul, a railroad man operating a steam shovel, was fatally hurt by a premature discharge of dynamite at Middlesboro.

The silver men of the Third Kentucky district met at Bowling Green Wednesday, and decided to issue an address and form a thorough organization.

In Clay County, Ky., Eli and Howell Bowlin, brothers, 34 and 26, while drunk, Eli shot Howell through the head, causing instant death.

At Rousenau, in Breathitt county, O. J. Burnett shot and killed Dan Sid Davis, a wealthy man, as a result of ill feeling over the tenancy of a house belonging to Davis.

Warrents have been issued for the arrest of Milton H. Smith, President of the L. & N. railroad, and other prominent citizens for riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

The stores in country towns which are now keeping open until 10 o'clock or later at night will likely begin soon to close at 7 o'clock, except Saturday nights.

The members of the Navy Ball Club of Cincinnati and the local club at Catlettsburg were arrested yesterday at the latter place for playing ball on Sunday.

While moving some old papers and books in his office County Clerk Smith, of Frankfort, found a copy of the Louisville Daily Advertiser, dated June 1820, and a copy of the Frankfort Argus of 1816.

A horsehead of tobacco weighing 3,760 pounds was marketed in Cincinnati a few days ago. This "heavy weight" was grown and packed in West Virginia, and probably beats the record.

John R. Alexander was fatally shot by John Steers at Paris. Alexander had apologized to Steers for his part in a shooting alteration and the pistol ball was his reward. He died the next day.

Circuit Judge J. S. Patton, of the Twenty-fourth judicial district, is to undergo an investigation by State Inspector Lester. It is charged that too much money is being paid out in that district for per cent, judges.

The I-told-you-so man now has his day. The Cumberland Gap railroad schedule has fallen into the gap and is going beyond all hopes of resurrection. Mayfield, Benton, Hardin et al., are mourning in consequence.—Padre's chit News.

There are now four Democratic candidates for Congress in the Tenth Kentucky district. They are W. M. Becker, of Clark county; Thomas Turner, of Montgomery; John E. Patterson, of Fayette, and Thomas E. Phipps, of Flora.

While out bicycling at Lexington Miss Jessie Todd attempted to cross the track in front of an electric car. She miscalculated the distance and the car struck her wheel. She fell under the motor and was crushed to death.

A bill has been passed by the United States Senate for government participation in the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897. The president is authorized to appoint a government commission to have charge of a government exhibit. Appropriation of \$100,000 for a government building and \$100,000 for a government meat exhibit was made.

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ENDEAVOR COLUMN.

Endeavor Convention and Other News.
In the recent International Conventions the evangelistic services have been made a feature of the conventions. These services have done much good. The gospel is in this way taken to people who would probably never hear it otherwise, and thus their results are object lessons of the good the Endeavor Societies are doing.

At the coming Paducah Convention a number of these meetings will be held. The arranging of them has been placed in the hands of a member of the local Union, and plans are being made which we hope will be successful.

They will be held at times which will not conflict with any of the sessions of the Convention.

The great work accomplished by the Endeavor Societies in the cause of God we hope will be made known to all the Endeavorers for the blessings of God upon our efforts. Especially must the local C. E. pray for the ones which our young people will conduct.

Another great thing to be done is to keep up the enthusiasm of the convention with the promotion of a stop over at Eddyville on the way back, to leave some of the inspiration and enthusiasm of the convention with the prison Society. The warden has kindly promised to allow the Endeavorers to speak to the inmates.

This will be a speedy showing of the good results of the convention.

In response to the many inquiries as to when the Paducah party will leave, when return, etc., we will say that we leave at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28th, over the O. V. Railroad. We arrive in Paducah at about six o'clock in good time for a general meeting which will be held at 7 o'clock. We will return on the following Monday arriving at noon. Those who stop at Eddyville will get in about ten in the evening. The railroad fare is \$2.25 for the round trip. Free entertainment will be given to all Endeavorers. About 100 Hopkinsville people expect to go.

A plucky deed of far-reaching influence is recorded of an East Liverpool, O. J. Christian Endeavorer, a young man who was commanded to either cease or surrender her position. She did the latter and was at once made city missionary by the churches. A vigorous contest was begun in the city on the subject of the use of the public school, the election for the new school board has been called. The whole moral atmosphere of the city is undergoing a process of clarification. Best of all, the churches have been brought together in a progressive Christian citizenship and evangelistic work.

Christian Endeavor is irreversibly pledged to the support of the mission cause. Concerning the part of the Christian Endeavor societies in pushing the great work of missions, Dr. C. E. writes as follows:

"How can we make this regular and systematic giving a constituent part of our Christian Endeavor work, and with immediate reference to the subject of proportionate giving: 'How let every Endeavor society become auxiliary to its denominational mission board. However poor it is, let it feel it is better to give a little than something over.' Let

it stimulate in every possible way the missionary zeal and generosity of its members. Let it supply them with missionary information. Let it make its missionary meetings the most interesting of the month.

The Endeavorer who wears the badge preaches a sermon as long as the day."

Some weeks ago I was traveling southward of the great trunk lines. A change of course at little out-of-the-way junction in New York caused a delay of some hours. But I was not alone in that long, tedious travel in the early morning. My fellow travelers were a young man and his wife, a widow, a mother of two children. With nothing to do in the meantime but a little old depot, a solitary building called a hotel, the occasional passing of a canal boat, and the distant barking of a dog, it was not difficult to find company in misery. Should seek to comfort one another? And so when our train arrived to carry us on toward Boston, we four occupied seats facing each other.

"Now, what shall we do away the time?" thought the married lady, with whom I thought came the proposition to have a game of cards. Almost as quickly, however, did the younger lady say: "No, no, sister! Don't you see that pin? He's a member of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the next question certain he won't care to play." As all eyes were upon me, or the pin upon my lapel, I sat quietly and pleasantly said, "No, I do not play." We engaged in a pleasant conversation instead.

Always wear the pin.

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At the meeting of the directors of the Deposit Bank of Mt. Olivet, Mr. Chambers Perry, of Warsaw, Ky., was elected cashier, in the place of Mr. A. S. Rice, resigned.

A snake with two heads was found by a Greenburg lady.

THE BABY DID IT.

The Little Thing Was a Beam of Sunlight in a Street Car.

On one of the cold, rainy days of the past winter a Star reporter was on a car on the Pennsylvania avenue line coming down Capitol Hill. There was a pretty good load of passengers. It was cold, wet and uncomfortable inside of the car, and the rain beat a tattoo on the windows without that brought anything but pleasant reflections to the passengers who would have to face it.

At the Peace monument there was a big re-enforcement of passengers. They piled in very unceremoniously, bringing with them a rush of cold air and scattering showers of spray from their umbrellas.

In the crowd which got aboard was a woman with a baby in her arms. The woman was rather poorly and thinly clad and had no umbrella. There was some delay in her getting a seat and she looked decidedly torn and helpless trying to maintain her balance and at the same time look out for her child.

But with all the environment calculated to make men mean and surly some one had enough gallantry in spite of the weather to offer her a seat. But the mother and child got many a reproving look from the other passengers. Those who were in an ugly mood on account of the unpleasant surroundings found it very soothing to their ruffled feelings to think: "Well, there's a bigger fool than I am," and one lady whispered to her neighbor loud enough to reach the ear of the writer: "The very idea of taking a baby out in such a storm," and finished her sentence with a shrug of her shoulders, which meant more than she said.

But baby was wrapped up snug and warm in a blanket, and mother, heading of that fair-weathered boy might think, began to unreal the quaint covering to see how his diminutive majesty was getting on. Everybody in the car was watching her with looks of mingled disapproval and curiosity. She finally got the roll undone so that Mr. Baby's face became visible. And such a face that it was! There was probably never more completely surprised set of people by that street car before. Baby was a real beauty of the sort that is apparent to somebody else besides the mother. Such eyes, such dimples, and withal such a bright, healthy, smiling face will never light up a dullish evening.

Baby's appearance worked like a magic charm on the rest of the passengers. As soon as his face was uncovered he took a survey of the passengers about him with owl-like gravity. Then, as if struck by some highly ludicrous idea in the contemplation of the scene, he burst into a great fit of baby laughter. He chirruped and chuckled and kicked up his heels in such glee that beside of a minute he had the entire car on his side. The other passengers had all disappeared from his mind, and people forgot all about the disagreeable weather outside and their uncomfortable surroundings within and joined with baby in a broad smile at the novel situation. Somehow that baby's genuine, healthy and spontaneous good spirits had for the time put an entirely new phase on life with all who saw him.—Washington Star.

Fleecing the Simple Boer.

They are telling this anecdote in London to show the simplicity of the Boer. A Boer farmer asked \$70,000 for a piece of land, but this amount the would-be purchaser affected to consider too small. "To-morrow," said he, "I will pay you \$100,000 in hard cash." The Boer assented and on the following day, when the deed of sale had been duly signed and witnessed, the purchaser produced two bags of sovereigns, and counted out the contents of the smaller of the two. "Here," said he, "is £100." "Yes," said the Boer. "And here," pursued the other, counting out the contents of the second bag, "is £1,000." "Yes," said the Boer. "Well, that's a hundred thousand." "Yes," said the Boer—and the bargain was completed.

The Sailor's Friend.

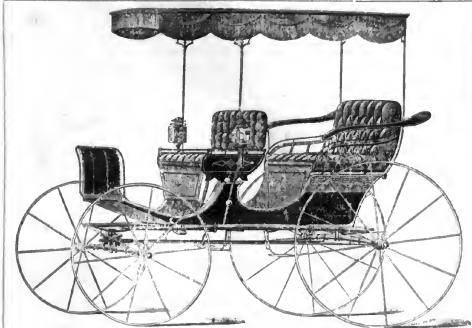
Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, the originator of the famous "Plimsoll mark" to prevent the overloading of ships, formerly member of parliament, at one time president of the National Amalgamated Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and author of "Our Ships" and "Cattle Ships," was dangerously ill. He was born in 1823, and went into the express purpose of helping the sailors' cause. While in parliament he was instrumental in bringing about the passage of several amendments to the shipping laws.

Quær.

The recent issue of the London Times contained the following unique advertisement: "Young lady required as governess to one little girl, aged ten. As she has lost a leg, it is considered possible that more sympathy will be given by a lady in a similar position; preference, therefore, given to such."

"Rich folks rides in Chaises, Poor folks walks to places."

The foregoing is another of those old saws that have played out. At the prices now ruling



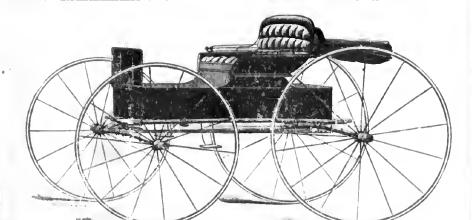
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Several parties from over the State are arranging to come to Louisville to "the Rival."

The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's steamer is now running daily between St. Louis, between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

The Russellville Baseball Club was crowded out of the Pennyrile League and will play single-handed.

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A NATURAL BEAR TRAP.

Animals Venturing Near Are Killed by Carbolic Gas.

In the Yellowstone National park there is a locality to which was given the appropriate name of Death Gulch, says the St. Louis Republic. It was discovered in July, 1888, by W. H. Weed, of the geological survey, and the writer. It is situated in the extreme northeastern portion of the park, on Cache creek, several miles above its confluence with Lamar river, at the east foot of Yellowstone mountain. As it is a salt water stream, sulphur is also floating in the water, and are being deposited about the edge of the pool. Just above the pool the creek has cut through a bank of sandstone and gravel, and a few yards beyond is the debouchure of a small lateral gulch or gulch running down from the mountain side. Following down this gulch we come within a quarter of a mile to the end, or rather, beginning, which is a "scoop" or basin about 200 feet above the creek. The sides of the gulch, except at the head, are very steep, and in the bottom flows a tiny stream of cold, clear water, sour with sulphuric acid.

We were making our way up this gulch and had just entered the terminal portion when our attention was directed to a huge silver-tip grizzly bear within 20 feet of us. He was in such a natural position that we supposed him to be asleep, but close inspection showed him to be awake. The body was perfectly fresh, and could hardly have been dead two hours. We examined the body very carefully for bullet holes or other marks of injury, but beyond a few drops of blood under the nose there was not the slightest trace of violence. But during the examination we were conscious of the near presence of other decomposing matter, and a short examination revealed the presence of the more or less decomposed bodies of four more bears, an elk, several squirrels, rock hares, besides numerous dead butterflies and other insects. One of the bears was a good-sized cinnamon bear, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The other skeletons were almost denuded of flesh, although the paws and much of the hair remained.

At first we were unable to account for this strange accumulation of dead bodies of animals until a choking sensation of the lungs suggested the presence of noxious gases, and the death of the animals by asphyxiation. The hollows were tested with lighted tapers for the presence of carbonic acid gas, with only slight results, but as a strong wind was blowing down the gulch at the time, the gases would have been rapidly diffused. A strong sulphurous odor was present. On a subsequent visit, however, there was no wind, and the presence of carbonic acid gas was more manifest.

It is likely that the nature of the surroundings that there is even a very great accumulation of this deadly gas for it would naturally tend to find down the gulch and rapidly dissipate. If the head of the gulch was a more marked basin the accumulation of gas would undoubtedly have been very marked, and the consequent fatalities more numerous. The first animal doubtless wandered in and was overcome, and thus served as a bait to lure the others in turn to their destruction. Certainly the body of the bear that was fresh on our first visit was a widely advertised bait on a second visit some weeks later.

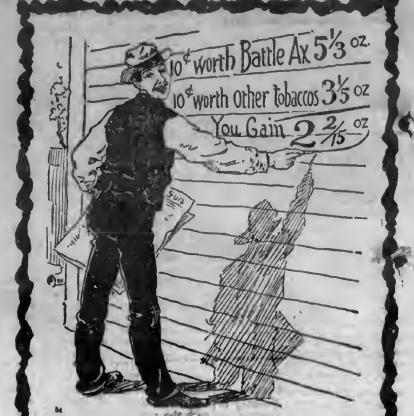
As Mr. Weed has suggested, this gulch has doubtless served as a death-trap for a very long period of time, but these bodies and skeletons must be the remains only of the most recent victims for the channel is so narrow, and the fall so great that the channel must be cleared out every few years, if not annually.

Since the discovery in 1888, Death Gulch has been visited by people in the vicinity, and it stands without a peer as a natural bear trap.

The Oldest Love Letter.

A tablet made of Nilt mud, which was recently discovered among the treasures of the British museum, has been found to contain in cuneiform characters the marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the king of Babylon. As this article like the tablet itself, dates back about 3,500 years ago, it may justly be regarded as probably the oldest love letter on record. Since it was "brickified," it may also be said to have been burnt as soon as it was written.

It is a common practice both in Africa and China to use the ear as a pocket, as a receptacle for small articles or coins.



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